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FOR D/HA SIEVERTS

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TAGS: US VN
SUBJECT: US/VN RELATIONS: VU HOANG REPLY TO SIEVERTS
LETTER CONCERNING MIA

REF: PARIS 19919

1. AT 1630 ON AUGUST 8 SRV LIAISON OFFICER DO THANH
DELIVERED A LETTER FROM VU HOANG (REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
SRV OFFICE FOR MIA) IN REPLY TO FRANK SIEVERTS JUNE
30 LETTER. THE ENGLISH TEXT FOLLOWS; THE VIETNAMESE
VERSION AND THE SRV EMBASSY TRANSMITTAL NOTE ARE BEING
FORWARDED TO SIEVERTS BY POUCH.
QUOTE:

SIR,
I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER DATED JUNE 30, 1977.

I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF VIETNAM OFFICE IN CHARGE OF SEEKING INFORMATION
ABOUT PERSONNEL MISSING IN THE WAR IS MAKING NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE RETURN TO THE
UNITED STATES THE REMAINS OF THOSE AMERICANS WHO DIED
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IN THE VIETNAMESE WAR AND WHOSE NAMES WERE INFORMED TO
YOU AT THE PARIS TALKS EARLY LAST JUNE. THE RETURN
OF THE REMAINS, WE EXPECT, WOULD PROBABLY BE POSSIBLE
IN SEPTEMBER 1977. THE SPECIFIC DATE FOR THE RETURN
AND OTHER DETAILS WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO YOU LATER.

PLEASE ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH

CONSIDERATION.

VU HOANG
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SRVN OFFIC
IN CHARGE OF SEEKING INFORMATION
ABOUT PERSONNEL MISSING IN THE WAR

MR. FRANK SIEVERTS
US STATE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.
UNQUOTE.

2. DO THANH SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO SPECIFIC
INSTRUCTIONS ON THE POINT, HE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT
THE SRV WOULD PROPOSE A DATE IN THE SECOND HALF OF
SEPTEMBER SINCE THERE ARE STILL FREQUENT TYPHOONS
DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER.
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